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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(1)

**CWP No. 15678 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.08.2023**

M/s. Sterling Automobile Pvt. Ltd., Faridabad

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

(2)

CWP No. 15741 of 2023 (O&M)

M/s. Sterling Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Faridabad

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in both cases).

Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
assisted by Mr. Harikesh, Patwari, O/o LAC, Faridabad.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose off the present two writ petitions bearing CWP Nos. 15678 & 15741 of 2023 as the same arise out of common issues / prayer.

[2] By way of filing the present petitions, prayer has been made for directing respondent No. 4-Land Acquisition Collector, Faridabad to refer an application dated 11.06.2015 (P-1), preferred by the petitioner(s)-landowner invoked under Section 64 of The Right to Fair Compensation and

Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (for short “the Act, 2013”).

[3] On 28.07.2023, this Court passed the following order in both cases:-

“ Learned State counsel prays for three days time to file a short affidavit. It is directed that the affidavit should also contain the number of references pending before respondent No.4, filed under Sections 18 & 30 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 with further details as to how many of those have been referred to the concerned Court by them.

Considering the fact that the issues involved in the aforementioned references relate to compensation claimed by the land owners against acquisition of their land, it is expected that those reference shall be sent to the concerned Courts at the earliest.

Adjourned to 03.08.2023. ”

[4] In pursuance to above order dated 28.07.2023, learned State Counsel has filed reply on behalf of the respondents in CWP No. 15678 of 2023, by way of affidavit dated 03.08.2023 of Sh. Siddarth Dahiya (HCS), Land Acquisition Officer, Urban Estate Department, Faridabad, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

Registry to tag the above reply at appropriate place in the paper-book and paginate accordingly.

[5] In the above affidavit, it is stated in para-16 that all 47 references filed under Section 64 of the Act, 2013 including reference filed at the instance of petitioner herein, which were pending before respondent No. 4, have been forwarded to the concerned Reference Court. For reference, relevant para-16 of the said affidavit is reproduced hereunder:-

*“ 16. That it is further respectfully submitted that vide letters dated 02.08.2023, all 47 reference petitions have been referred to the Ld. District Courts at Faridabad and Palwal respectively. The detailed chart of the 47 Reference petitions u/s 64 referred to the Ld. District Courts at Faridabad and Palwal incorporating date of reference being made and letter nos. is annexed herewith as **Annexure R-4** for the kind consideration of the Hon’ble Court. Further copy of forwarding letters in the present case along with few others are annexed herewith as **Annexure R-5** to **R-8** respectively for the kind consideration and ready reference of the Hon’ble Court.”*

[6] In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner(s) concedes that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present petitions, hence, he does not press the present petitions any further.

[7] **Disposed off**, accordingly.

August 03, 2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No